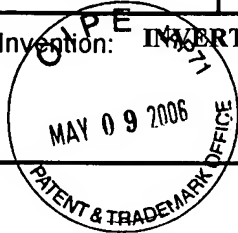


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This is a reply to the Office Action dated March 6, 2006 regarding the above-identified patent application. Claims 1- 48 are pending in the application. Claims 1- 48 are rejected.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

The **Current Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

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An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 17 of this paper.